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Moat Way Children's Play Area
Now Open

On a sunny but cold day on Saturday 21st February children and their families turned up to celebrate the opening of the new children's play area in Moat Way.

Over the last two years a small working party of residents has helped the Parish Council to consult with children and local families, review equipment and design options from suppliers and apply for grant funding to completely refurbish the old play equipment on the open space area in the middle of Moat Way. Originally provided by the housing developers, the old play equipment wasn't very exciting for young children and was in a poor state of repair.

Having successfully gained just over £35,000 in grant funding from WREN and AmeyCespa Community Funds, with top up funding using Parish Council community receipts from recent house developments in the village, a larger play area for younger children has now been provided. The area includes swings, slides, seesaw, springers, a climbing net cone and multi-use unit.

The next phase of the project will be to improve the surrounding landscaping and complete the low-level fencing along the front of the area. We will also look at the possibility of providing some lighting to the area to help with safety and security in the evenings.

Our thanks to everyone who has been involved in the project and we look forward to seeing the new play equipment being enjoyed by many children.

EDITORIAL

Here we are into spring and better weather so we can all get out and about and explore our local area. To help you a new noticeboard is being installed at the busway stop with a map detailing footpaths and places of interest in and close to Swavesey. There will be an app you can download with directions or you can pick up a leaflet in the newsagents, the White Horse and other shops.

The Meridian have been fortunate enough to secure a grant from the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership to help towards the cost of this, we hope to have it in place in time for the start of May so look out for it.

There is no Swavesey festival this year but there will be events linking to next years festival so look out for posters. The new noticeboard will have an area for displaying posters about village events so get in touch with the editor (editor@swavesey.org.uk) if you want to display something.

Reminder that the deadline for the June/July issue is **20th April**!
Editor

Cover Photo - The Swan by Peter Martin

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Major Events List

This list is intended to avoid major events clashing on the same day. It will only work if we are advised of all such events, so please let us know as soon as you can confirm the details. A form is available at the back of this magazine. We will list them in this section of the magazine and also on our website at www.swavesey.org.uk

2015

Saturday, April 18, Great Cockney Night Out with Chas & Dave tribute act, bangers & mash £15 each at Swavesey Windmill for tickets phone 01954 232247, Lisa Boyes

Sunday, April 19, Yesteryear Road Run - A parade of vintage vehicles passing through and stopping for lunch in Swavesey, Alan Lampard, (01954) 200811

Sunday, May 10, The Meridian Meander - a 26 mile walk starting from Over Day Centre at 8.30am and 9.30am, (01954) 231807 also The 5 Pub Challenge - 11.00am

Saturday, May 16, May Drag Queen & Disco at Swavesey Windmill - 7.30pm - £10.00 each for tickets phone 01954 232247, Lisa Boyes, (01954) 232603

Sunday, May 17, Cambs FA Next Generation Festival - 10.00am - 12.00noon at Swavesey Village College, Neil Jordison, (01954) 204390

Saturday, May 23, Jonathan Veira - A musical evening organised by Bethel Baptist Church, 7:30pm Swavesey Village College. Tickets £7 (£5 for 16 and under)
Email: minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk, David Mann, (01954) 230458

Sunday, June 21, Spartens Day 11.00am - 5.00pm on the Village Green, Neil Jordison, (01954) 204390

Saturday, September 12, Big Band Concert in a giant marque on The Green
The Blues Brothers and full supporting cast, Simon Shore, (01954) 230848

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April		
Wednesday 1	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Thursday 9	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection (note Thursday)
Wednesday 15	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Rymes Reedbed Ramble: 'Discover The Great Fen Project' - Josh Hellon. A guided walk round the Great Fen Project. Meet at Holme Post Car Park at 1.45pm (PE7 3PS)
Wednesday 15	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Wednesday 15	Swavesey Parish Council	Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm in Swavesey Memorial Hall.
Saturday 18	Swavesey Windmill	Great Cockney Night Out with Chas & Dave tribute act, bangers & mash £15 each at Swavesey Windmill for tickets phone 01954 232247
Sunday 19	Yesteryear Road Run	Yesteryear Road Run - A parade of vintage vehicles stopping for lunch in Swavesey
Wednesday 22	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 23	Swavesey Parish Council	Waste Electrical Collection - Please keep any old electrical items for the next collection
Wednesday 29	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
May		
Thursday 7	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection (note Thursday)
Friday 8	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Listening for Bats with Bat Detectors - Led by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust. Meet in the car park at the RSPB reserve at Fen Drayton Lakes at 8.15pm (Suggest bringing a torch for when it gets dark)
Saturday 9	St Andrew's Church	Teddy Bear Parachute Jump 2pm –4pm from St Andrew's Church Tower. Is your Teddy brave enough! £1.50 per Teddy.
Sunday 10	Over Day Centre	The Meridian Meander - a 26 mile walk starting from Over Day Centre at 8.30am and 9.30am The 5 Pub Challenge - starting at 11.00am at Over Day Centre
Wednesday 13	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Saturday 16	Swavesey Windmill	May Drag Queen & Disco at Swavesey Windmill 7.30pm - £10.00 each for tickets phone 01954 232247
Sunday 17	Swavesey Spartans Football Club	Cambs FA Next Generation Festival. 10.00am - 12.00noon at Swavesey Village College
Wednesday 20	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Saturday 23	Bethel Baptist Church	Jonathan Veira - A musical evening by Bethel Baptist Church. Swavesey Village College 7:30pm Tickets £7 (£5 for 16 and under). Email: minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk
Thursday 28	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins (note Thursday)
Saturday 30	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Summer Coffee Morning - Bring & Buy Sale of Plants & Cakes. 10.30am – 12.30pm Bethel Baptist Church. (Entry & Refreshments £2.50pp)
June		
Wednesday 3	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection

CLUB REPORTS

Swavesey and Over Tennis Club

Small, friendly, local tennis club based at Swavesey Village College invites players of all abilities – from complete beginners to advanced – to join now.

- Wimbledon ballot entry guaranteed to new members signing up by 1st May
- One month's free membership if you sign up early (April is free)
- Free Saturday Junior coaching for children up to 16 years old (limited to 2 places per family membership)
- Weekly adult coaching available
- Free British Tennis Membership with exclusive offers to ATP/WTA tennis tournaments.

Junior Membership £35, Adult £49, Couples £79, Family £89

Club Nights: 7.30 – 9.30pm, Monday and Friday evenings on floodlit tennis courts. Members have free year round access to courts on weekends/non-Club nights (small charge applicable for lighting).

If you are interested, please contact:-
Gill Walsh on 07548 653549 (gwloislane@googlemail.com) or
Andy Sederman on 01954 231669 (ajs40@cam.ac.uk) for further details.

Swavesey Community Choir

Thank you to everyone for coming to our last concert. We really hope you enjoyed the music.

We are now rehearsing for our Summer concert which will be in June. We are planning a joint concert with Kate Woolf so look out for the local publicity and take a look at the website.

We also have a Facebook page so please have a look at that for concert information and like us on there. Please do come along and support your community choir.

Please take a look at our website for details of the choir, past performances and future plans www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk.

We are delighted to welcome several new members to the choir but we are always looking for new members, particularly younger members, so why not come along and give it a try. We are a very friendly bunch meeting every Wednesday during term time at Swavesey Village College from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm Please contact me if you have any questions: Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095.

Happy Singing ☺

Swavesey WI

Dates for the Diary.

April 13 Growing up in the 1950's and 1960's. Talk by Paula Dolan
May 11 Resolutions Meeting.

If you would like any further information on the above meetings or to find out more about our W.I. , please call Deirdre Burgess 01954 230897. We meet on the 2nd Monday in the month in the Memorial Hall, Swavesey at 7.30 pm.

Swavesey W.I. would like to thank all those parents and their children and friends who supported our Pancake Day celebrations in the Memorial Hall recently. We were delighted with the response to this event, everyone joined in with the activities provided and our pancakes disappeared rapidly!!! Thankyou all for your support!

As well as our monthly meeting, we do have a variety of group meetings each month too. Hopefully something for everyone...Book Group/Eating Out/Darts/Line Dancing/Craft Group.

We also run the Compass Cafe at the Bethel Chapel on the second Thursday of each month. Delicious cakes and lots of coffee, what's not to like!

Our weekly Craft Group, held every Monday afternoon 1.30-3.30pm is a great get together, open to anyone who enjoys crafts, chat and cups of tea!!! Do check us out.
Deirdre Burgess.

Swavesey & District History Society

The speaker for the January meeting was unable to come so one of our members gave a very interesting talk about Dr James Barry. He was a successful British Army surgeon who served in India and Cape Town, South Africa, eventually rising to the rank of Inspector General in charge of military hospitals. So it came as a surprise to learn that he started life as Margaret Ann Bulkley.

In a time when there were very few career choices for women her relatives, including her celebrated artist uncle James Barry, conspired to get her into medical school, hatching a cunning plan so that Margaret could become a doctor. She arrived in Edinburgh by sea as 'James Barry', attended medical school and graduated in 1812. After six months at St Thomas's Hospital in London, she joined the army as a surgeon in 1813. While in the army, in charge of the Cape Colony, she reorganised medical care with a strong emphasis on public health, improved hygiene standards and adequate diet achieving the highest recovery rate of the whole war. She performed one of the first successful Caesarean sections in 1826 and produced a definitive report on cholera in Malta in 1848.

So successful was Barry at maintaining her deception that it was only when she died of dysentery in 1865 that her secret was discovered. The woman who laid out her body revealed that, although she had spent 46 years masquerading as a man in the British Army, 'James Barry' was in fact a woman. The story of Margaret Ann Bulkley illustrates the lengths that at least one determined woman would go to achieve her dream of becoming a doctor.

The February speaker, Reg Brown, made a welcome return to give a lively and fascinating insight into the world of Wood, Wheels and Wagons. He was brought up in a family business making wheels as well as wagons, the skills and knowledge being passed on from father to son. His love of the craft and the horses used to pull wagons, ploughs, and farming implements, clearly shone out as he showed slides of their workmanship, agricultural events and shows, accompanying them with amusing anecdotes about the life and the people .The wagons (as Gypsy caravans are known), were beautiful and words don't paint an adequate picture of these. The meeting was well attended and Reg's talk much appreciated.

Our meetings are extremely friendly and open to everyone who has an interest in local history. All meetings are held in the Global Resources Room at Swavesey Village College at 7.30 pm.

For more information about the Society contact Carolyn Redmayne (01954 230037) or look at our website http://www.swavesey.org.uk/history

Swavesey & District History Society Programme 2015

17-Mar	Victorian Cambridgeshire/Aspects of Rural Life. Mike is a well-known historian and speaker	Mike Petty
21-Apr	The Northampton Poet *Rescheduled from January*	Jon Clare
19-May	Fenland in the Roman Period Kasia is Senior Archaeologist in the Historic Environment Team of Cambridge C. C. She is a specialist in wetland archaeology and prehistoric pottery.	Kasia Gdaniec
16-Jun	Two of our members will each give a talk about surprises they found researching their family history	

We have Brownies and Guides in Swavesey. We would like to open a Rainbow group in Swavesey with your support!

Rainbows are girls aged five to seven and follow a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw, through which they can take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age

I am considering starting such a unit but will need another adult to join me. I would envisage one evening a week during term time between about 5 and 6pm. Volunteers would need to undertake a DBS check.

We need girls too!

Do you have a daughter in, or approaching this age group who would be interested in joining Rainbows?

http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved/volunteer/register_your_interest.aspx

or to contact a local volunteer
1stSwaveseyRainbows@gmail.com

I went to Swavesey Camera Club but It was Closed

Well, it is for our first meeting on April 2nd, the college is closed for Easter. Never mind, you won't miss out, far from it, as we have a Studio Session planned instead, with professional lighting, models, the lot. Another event away from the college is on Saturday, 11th April when we are organising a club trip to Felixstowe: working port, seaside resort with historic Napoleonic fortifications, plenty to photograph there. Later on May 28th (college closed again) we will meet in the evening at Fen Drayton lakes; we are lucky to have such a lovely place to visit so close to home.

We are back in the college on 16th April when we host the Felicity Bickley Trophy Competition. In the last few years our club has taken a great interest in AV (as you will have seen in our exhibition); as we are the defending champions we expect a high attendance that night. On April 30th we have our last Club competition of the year, 'Man Made' ; these Set Subject competition evenings are always hilarious, we never know what strange interpretations our members can come up with.

All this year's winners will be shown again on 21st May, when all of us will vote for the 'Image of the Year'.

We have just one workshop planned, on April 23rd; entitled 'Blue Peter Flash'. This hopes to show us how we can improve our flash photography up to professional standards with home-made extras (sticky-back plastic?), come along to find out.

The two lectures, both in May, will be of great interest to us all. On the 7th we are delighted to welcome back our old friend, Martin Johns, a member for many years. Martin worked in medical photography for many years, and was always fascinated by very tiny subjects. He will show us that Macro-photography doesn't always demand high-level expensive equipment. On the 14th we will have an opportunity to listen to an internationally recognised scientist describe 30 years of work with the British Antarctic Survey, for which he received the Polar Medal. Professor Lloyd has studied how life forms, human and animal, can survive in such a hostile environment. With the strong Cambridge connection to Antarctica we feel many non-members would find this evening too good to miss; you are more than welcome, on this or any other club night.

Mo Hadfield
Swavesey Camera Club.
http://swaveseycc.org.uk

Photographic Exhibition

By Sarah Kelman, Jane Greatorex ARPS & Simon Shore

April 25 & 26

Knapwell Parish Church

Open 10.00am - 5.00pm each day

Free entry, refreshments available

Football News

2014/15 season Swavesey Spartans are now well past the halfway point in the season with all of the teams playing good football and winning their fair share of games. More importantly the club continues to grow with over 230 players across 14 teams. The club has also recently passed its annual Charter Standard Healthcheck which means all of our coaches have passed all of the necessary courses to be qualified to teach and work with children.

One major frustration at the minute is the condition of the pitches in Swavesey. The mini league pitches at the back and front of the Green have been waterlogged for most of November, December, January and February leading to the club reversing fixtures as well as hiring both Fen Drayton and Elsworth Recreation Grounds. The impact will be felt most by Swavesey Pavilion who are losing revenue to other villages simply because the club is unable to play on the Green. It's great to see so many children wanting to play football or get involved with Swavesey Spartans so hopefully this pitch situation can be addressed very soon to allow the club to continue it's growth and also to be able to support the facilities in Swavesey.

Girls watch England at Wembley. On 23rd November 2014 over 80 of the Spartans' Girls players from our 4 teams along with their families headed to Wembley to see England women play at the new stadium for the first time. England were ranked #7 in the FIFA rankings and had just qualified for the World Cup Finals in Canada this year after winning all their qualifying matches. Germany were ranked #2 and are the current European champions so it promised to be a high quality match. Over 55,000 tickets were sold another record for a women's match in the UK and the girls all had commemorative scarves to wave. Although the final result was not quite what we wanted to see (England 0 – Germany 3), the girls had a great day, saw some top class football to inspire their own play and were also a credit to the club.

Cambridge United play in League 2 of the Football League and have invited a small number of local clubs to partner with them. Swavesey Spartans have accepted their invitation. Its early days but Spartans benefit through support at training and club events. United hope to secure more supporters, the Spartans players may become fans for life, and of course they hope they will spot a star player in our club. A positive start from our perspective so lets hope it continues.

The Under 6 team form Swavesey Spartans have the pleasure of welcoming a new U6 team to the Spartans family. Now a thriving team with a staggering 23 signed up players from school year one of whom almost all have a 100% attendance record. The team is run by Kevin Ward and Dave Morrison, both of whom have played at a good level and been around the game all of their lives. The number one aim of the sessions are that all players have fun! We can assure you that they do! The players enjoy varied sessions where the ball is at their feet 90% of the time linking in with the positive new FA Football DNA directive. Kevin and Dave look forward to coaching the players over the next decade. and just hope that the players continue to enjoy it as much as they do! Lets hope that there are parents of the current reception children willing to coach the 2015/16 U6s - the club contact details are in the Club Information part of this magazine.

Next Generation Festival for Under 6 and 7 clubs Sunday 17th May sees the club have the honour of hosting a Cambridgeshire FA mini league festival at Swavesey Village College from 10.00am to 12noon. Come along and see young people from across Cambridgeshire having fun, learning from skills coaches and enjoying the beautiful game. There willl be other activities going on as well as refreshments being available.

fellas

Too many of us men get isolated. So, fellas aims to bring men together so they get to know each other better.

No rules, no membership fee and no darn committee.

Each fella decides what he wants to do. Have a drink or not, have a bite to eat or not. Maybe, have a speaker or a trip out, or not - whatever.

We'll meet at the White Horse every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 11.30am and leave whenever.

No need to join, just turn up.

starts Tuesday 14th April

rspb giving nature a home

News from Fen Drayton Lakes

I'd like to say a big thank you to all of our regular volunteers and the many local residents for all their hard work in helping to create the traditional orchard in all weathers over the winter. We simply can't do this kind of work without your efforts and dedication. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Natural England, The Big Tree Plant, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Biodiversity Partnership and South Cambs District Council, all of whom helped to fund the project.

Our newly planted orchard contains 127 trees of 17 different varieties of pear, apple and plum. All of the varieties were 'raised' on private estates and commercial fruit farms in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Hertfordshire, as long ago as the 1700s and they have all been grown in the region's orchards for many years.

All of the trees have been planted inside large guards to protect them from the livestock that grazes the reserve. The guards will also mean that there is plenty of fallen fruit left for the orchards smaller residents to feast upon.

Tim Fisher – Warden

Visit **rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes**

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity:
England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654

Natural England · The Big Tree Plant

Helping to give nature a home

On The Land in the Fifties

I remember as a small child in Swavesey in the early fifties "going to work on the land" with my Mum. There were so many women with pre-school age children, working from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon. We children had a whale of a time, making up the cardboard flower boxes and there was always time to play as long as we didn't get into mischief! At twelve o'clock we sat down on dusty old wooden vegetable boxes and ate our "docky" of bread and dripping sandwiches and a flask of tea. There was always lots of work for women during the summer, picking and packing flowers and as we lived not far away from the station, there were always boxes of flowers and other produce being taken past our house going to the station then being piled up on the platform ready to be collected by the goods trains; it was always very busy.

Looking back, it is hard to imagine how many allotments, smallholdings and orchards there were in Swavesey but it was a thriving fruit, vegetable and flower producer. My Mum worked for Mrs Burton on her smallholding just past the station, on the Over road. Once my brother and I got particularly muddy and she said we could have a bath in her house. We were over the moon when we saw that she had a REAL bath with loads of hot running water, it was fantastic. At home we only had a tin bath and water from an outside pump which had be heated on the fire, so we only ever had about six inches of water. If you were particularly unlucky, you got to sit on the zinc washer where Dad had repaired a hole. Mrs Burton was a very kind lady; she gave us a plastic nail brush each. They were shaped like an elephant, a pink one for me and a blue one for my brother. We had to ask Mum what they were as we had never seen a nail brush before. We got washed down with all sorts of "cloths", including Dad's old white Y-fronts (boiled first of course).

Mum sometimes worked for Mrs Smart in Taylors Lane. She had a large field which now has several bungalows on but it used to stretch round to the Castle mound. We used to love going there as we could search around and we would occasionally find old arrow heads in the dirt. After the flowers were cut they were sometimes steeped in flower dye which I could never understand because I thought the white flowers were beautiful as they were. I can still remember the smell of the dye; it smelled a bit like mothballs. Woe betide you if you got flower dye on your hands as it was impossible to get off and we often had red or yellow hands for several weeks and even one of Mum's "cloths" dipped in turpentine could not remove it!

There were no Health and Safety rules in those days. I remember once when I was playing with a garden fork it went through my welly and my big toe. Within seconds my welly had blood in it. My Mum just calmly took my welly off and wrapped my toe in an old cloth until it stopped bleeding. The fault was mine and I learned from it. I often think of that incident when I am digging my Hale Road allotment plot with my fork.

Sue Barker, plot 44

VILLAGE NEWS

Robert Mitham

With great sadess this is to report that Bob Mitham died on Saturday 28th February in a Royston Nursing home aged 66. Although he had been ill for some two years he was still working up to last Christmas.

Bob's father was John Mitham the former Swavesey Parish Clerk who lived in Station Road with his parents and his two brothers and three sisters. Bob went to school in the Primary School and in the Village College.

Bob was a partner in the architects Morris & Partner's in Newnham, Cambridge. He was responsible for many buildings built in Swavesey – probably the most notable was the restoration of Ryder's Farm and the flats and hairdressers on the corner of Market and High streets.

Bob was an excellent architect and was easy to work with. He is missed already.

(Will Wright has also written a piece about Robert but owing to lack of space it will be included in the next issue Ed.)

OVER DAY CENTRE

U R G E N T L Y R E Q U I R E

Volunteer Minibus Drivers – 2.5 hours per week

We are looking for drivers to help with client journeys to and from the Day Centre.

OVER DAY CENTRE ASSOCIATION

Reg. Charity No. 800829

A bus escort always accompanies the driver. Full training will be given. Flexible working arrangements. New Mercedes minibus.

The Over Day Centre is a thriving charity offering high quality day care for the frail and elderly of Over and the surrounding villages. Our work is very rewarding.

For further information please contact:-
Sarah Peck - Head of Administration,
at Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over,
Tel. 01954 231807

Wedding Anniversary

Happy Ruby Wedding Anniversary John and Deirdre Burgess

31 May 2015

with lots of love from

Kate & Tim, Helen & James, Laura & Ed

and all the grandchildren.

xxxxx

SWAVESEY FESTIVAL 2016

Registered Charity No. 1128778

18th-25th June 2016

Don't forget the dates for next year's Swavesey Festival.

And don't forget the **Big Band Concert** on The Green on Saturday 12th September 2015. Full details will follow shortly but make a note in your diary now!

Swavesey Festival 100 Club

Three winners each month receive £60 or £30 or £15. To take part in this popular competition phone Sally Unwin on 01954 230200.

Recent winners include:

December 2014

First Prize	£60	Shirley Hall
Second prize	£30	Carol Dyer
Third Prize	£15	Sarah Hellon

January 2015

First Prize	£60	John Carminati
Second Prize	£30	Vikki Russell
Third Prize	£15	Robert Stone

www.swaveseyfestival.org.uk

Dog Fouling

Not a pleasant subject but a growing problem!

Instances of dog waste not being cleared up by dog walkers is again increasing. Particularly along Middlewatch. The majority of dog owners do clear up after their dogs, however there do seem to be those that do not and it is extremely unpleasant and a health hazard to leave dog poo on footpaths and other open spaces.

It is a serious health hazard on the recreation green. The green is used by children and adults for recreation, as well as the main football pitches for the village's youth and adult teams.

There are around 15 dog waste bins all over the village so you do not have to carry the poo bag very far.

Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 it is generally an offence for anyone in charge of a dog to allow it to foul unless they clear it up. If the incident is witnessed and reported, fixed penalty notices of £75 can be issued and if an offender is prosecuted, a fine of up to £1,000 can be made.

Please be a responsible dog owner and ensure that whoever walks your dog, they clear up after it. Please help to keep the green, footpaths and byways in the village free from dog waste and a safe place for everyone.

Thank you. Swavesey Parish Council

SWAVESEY WINDMILL

On the 31st January what used to be Shop on the Pond opened its doors after refurbishment to welcome invited guests to enjoy the opening of Swavesey Windmill Wedding & Event Venue. Pam & Lisa have been working very hard turning their shop into a beautiful venue.

With all licences granted by Cambridgeshire Council we are now ready to take bookings for weddings & receptions, baby naming, charity nights & private parties. We can also offer to any group or club based in Swavesey a chance to raise funds, free of charge if using our well stocked bar. This all started nearly two years ago when a close friends daughter asked if she could get married in our garden down by the large pond, the wedding & reception turned out absolutely fabulous, all her guest sent cards saying what a great venue we have, it has since taken that long to get everything in place and we are both very happy, it is now up and running.

For anyone not knowing how to find us, we are in Hale Road (off Taylors Lane) Swavesey, if you would like to pop in and have a look round give us a ring on 01954 232247. Watch out for adverts as we will be putting on some fabulous nights.

WHITE HORSE EVENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY

Coming up:
Regular quiz nights, get together with your friends and come along- look out for details or ask during opening hours.

Please note we open at 12noon on Saturdays and Sundays MAY FEST is back, your chance to enjoy live music and great beer over the early May bank holiday weekend. More information soon - again check during opening hours, what better excuse for a quick pint?

Your Library Swavesey

The Village College is Growing. The Library will have an Improved layout in the extended College

Please continue to support us while the College undertakes the major building works. We expect to expand our space and activities when the work is complete.

So keep coming!

If you are a member of the County Library service you can borrow all our books. You can order books and other material for collection at our Library. You and all your family can also join the library with us and borrow up to 12 books each! And remember - it's all Free!!

Opening hours are now

Tuesday	15.30 to 17.30
Wednesday	18.00 to 20.00
Thursday	18.00 to 20.00

And the first Saturday in every month 10am to 12noon

Your Library Committee can be contacted through:

Richard Hart	**202707**	**Sarah Hellon**	**230960**
Jacqui Fuller	**230774**	**John Pook**	**230978**
Sue Jones	**230650**	**Doug and Lorraine Hunt**	**232478**

We always welcome volunteers to help man the Library so please join us and keep your library alive!!!

Doctors Surgeries

Swavesey Surgery
(01954) 230202
Out of hours 0330 123 9131

Over Surgery
(01954) 231550
Out of hours 0330 123 9131

Longstanton
(01954) 207600
Out of hours 111

Bar Hill Surgery
(01954) 780442
Out of hours (01954) 780442 -
call will automatically be diverted

Fenstanton
7E High Street, Fenstanton
01480 461873
Out of hours 01480 461873.
call will automatically be diverted

See our website at www.swavesey.org.uk for the full and latest surgery newsletters. Ed

Thank you from Dr Waters & Dr Amure

Dr Waters and I would like to say thank you to all those people who kindly sent us cards and gave us gifts on our joint retirement at the end of 2014.

I first worked with Dr Waters 30 years ago whilst she was working at Swavesey. I then ended up working with her at Over for the past 23 years.

We thoroughly enjoyed the job and are grateful to all our patients for letting us into your lives, and sharing with us your good and not so good times – we feel privileged.

We tried to do our best at all times and we hope that we succeeded in the majority of cases.

We are certain that we will still see many of you as we travel in and around Cambridge.

Once again, thank you.

Dr Larry Amure

SCHOOLS INFORMATION

DRAMATICA

DANCE/DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR AGE 7 - 12
COME AND HAVE FUN (NO SINGING!)

8th & 9th APRIL
AT OVER PRIMARY SCHOOL
9.30am – 4pm

DETAILS CONTACT
TUTOR JACK STINTON BA (FULL CRB)
COST £45

BOOK ON
jackstintondance@gmail.com

Kate's Kindy

Looking for a lively and creative approach to music for pre-school children?

Swavesey Music School offers a class with a comprehensive range of musical activities: singing, rhythm games, percussion, listening, performing, moving to music; led by an early-years' specialist.

'Kate's Kindy' is on Saturdays at 9 – 9.40am at
Swavesey Village College
Want to know more?
Contact Kate Woolf (01954 200975) or visit the website www.swaveseyms.co.uk

Swavesey Music School

9am – 10am	Sing Up	choir	4yrs – 12yrs
	Kate's Kindy	singing and musical games	pre-school
10am – 11am	Rockin' Rhythms I	interactive theory lessons	4yrs – 7yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms II		8+yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms III		Grade 3+
11am – 12pm	Junior Orchestra	instrumental ensemble	all levels; all ages
	Rock School	guitars, drums, vocals	9+yrs

Contact A.Caldwell to check availability beforehand!

Swavesey Music School
Swavesey Village College
Gibraltar Lane
Swavesey
CB24 4RS

Audrey Caldwell, Director of Music
acaldwell@swaveseyvc.co.uk
http://swaveseyms.co.uk/

Swavesey Playtimers

Tuesday 10-11.30am
In the back room of the Bethel Church, different craft activities, stories and themes each week. £2

Wednesday 10–12noon
At the Memorial Hall, singing with Sharon from 11.15am, all ages. £4

All children under 5 welcome to these term-time toddler groups. Find out what is going on from our Facebook group – "Swavesey playgroups".
A great chance to meet local parents.

APRIL BURGESS MARTIN SCHOOL OF BALLET

Ballet classes at Over Primary School
Thursday afternoons for age 3+ - 16+

Please contact April Martin for information on places for the new term.

Qualified experienced teacher Associate of ARBTA
Member BDQT (DBS Checked)

01954 200533
tutusrus@ntlworld.com

CRB Disclosure & Barring Service

April Burgess Martin School of Ballet

Presents:

A double bill

The Magic Potion (Holst)

and

A Midsummer Nights Dream (Mendelsohn)

Saturday May 9th

3.15pm & 7.30pm

Swavesey Village College

Tickets £8

book on 01954 200533

tutusrus@ntlworld.com.

BATS

Boby **A**nd **T**oddler **S**ervices are informal services held on the second Monday of each month at 10:30am on the carpet at the back of St Andrew's church on Station Road, Swavesey.

All ages are welcome, but especially pre-school children and their parents and carers. Please join in with us for a story, songs, prayer, craft, drink and a biscuit, and a chance to chat with others.

When the second Monday occurs in the school holidays, please bring your school age children too.

If you would like to know more, then contact Caroline Stevens, by phone: 01954 231433 or email her at: caroline@overroad.co.uk

Forthcoming **BATS**

We continue the theme "*Jesus loves me*"

Monday 13th Apr 2015 – Jairus' Daughter

Monday 11th May 2015 – The Kind Traveller

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

19 Needingworth Road, St Ives

Parish Priest: Father Edward Tredota

Assistant Priest: Father Marek Pabis

Tel: 01480 462192

www.sacredheart-stives.org

email: office@sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times

Saturday 17.00 (Anticipatory)

Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

We also have a large hall available for hire.

Please contact the parish office for details.

The Parish and Priory Church of
St Andrew, Swavesey

A warm welcome awaits you at your parish church.

April and May Diary

Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday
7.00pm	**Holy Communion**
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday
2.00pm	**Good Friday Service**
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday/Easter Eve
9.00pm	**Vigil and Service of Light**
Sunday 5th April	Easter Day
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Easter Communion**
Sunday 12th April	Second Sunday of Easter
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Parish Communion**
12 noon	**Annual Parochial Church Meetings followed by Bring and Share Lunch**
Monday 13th April	Monday in Holy Week
10.30am	**Baby And Toddler Service (BATS)**
11.30am	**Holy Communion in the Community Room, Thistle Green**
Sunday 19th April	Third Sunday of Easter
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Parish Communion**
7.00pm	**Sunday Sanctuary at St Andrew's, Swavesey**

To arrange weddings, baptisms, services of thanksgiving for the gift of a child, etc., please contact 01954 231903 or vicar@honeyhill.org .

details from www.honeyhill.org

Sunday 26th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Family Service with Holy Communion** with **The Right Revd John Flack** ***marking 25 Years of Reader Ministry in the Diocese of Ely by Geoff Dodgson***
Sunday 4th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter
11.00am	**Parish Communion**
6.30pm	**Evensong**

Saturday 9th May from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

details from church or www.honeyhill.org

Sunday 10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Parish Communion**
Monday 11th May	
10.30am	**Baby And Toddler Service (BATS)**
11.30am	**Holy Communion in the Community Room, Thistle Green**
Thursday 14th May	Ascension Day
7.00pm	**Holy Communion**
Sunday 19th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Parish Communion**
7.00pm	**Sunday Sanctuary at Bethel Baptist Church**
Sunday 24th May	Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Family Service with Holy Communion**
Sunday 31st May	Trinity Sunday
8.15am	**Holy Communion**
11.00am	**Parish Communion**

EASTER ENCOUNTERS at Bethel

Sun, 29th March *to* ***Friday 3rd April @ 7:00 pm Daily***

Our Easter reflections will take the form of a series of encounters with characters from Holy Week. Each evening one of these individuals will share their story with us in the form of a scripture based presentation.

Join us this Easter to hear from

Peter, Pilate, Mary Magdalene

and others, about the week that changed the world.

PALM SUNDAY Morning Service
29th March @ 10:45 am

GOOD FRIDAY Reflection
3rd April @ 3:00 pm

EASTER Celebration Services
SUNDAY, 5th April @ 9:30 am *and* ***10:45 am***

For more information contact us: admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

LIVELY SUNDAY SERVICE

All WELCOME
Something for ALL the family!
10:45 am each week with Activities for children 0 — 16 years

First Sunday in the Month — 9:30 am service,
followed by Church around the coffee table at **10:45 am!**
Why not come and try it?

BETHEL 175 Celebration Service

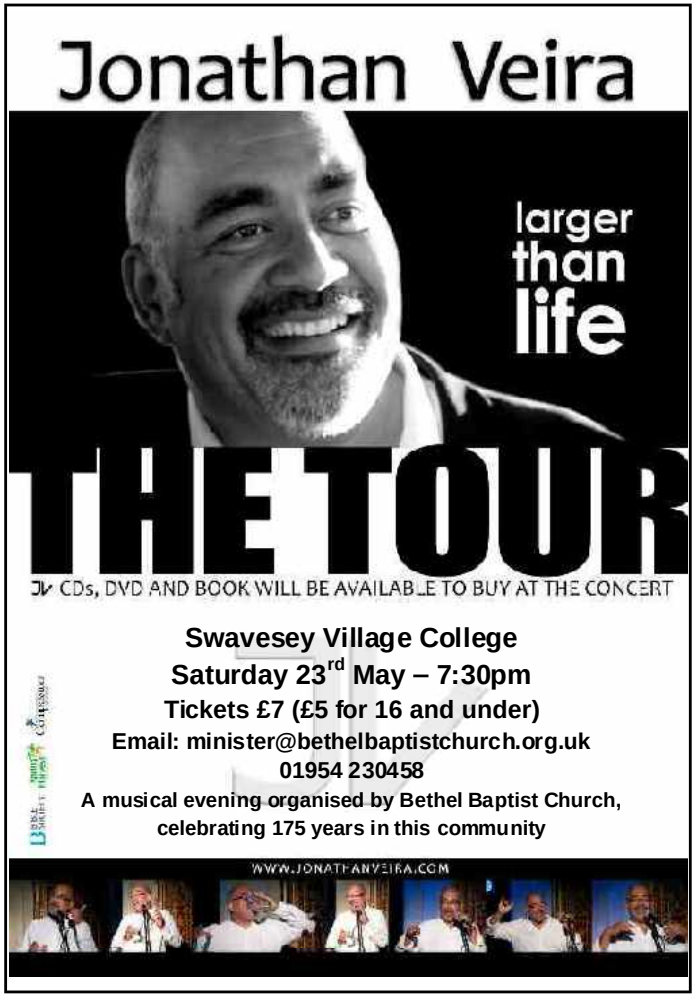
Sunday, May 17th @ 3:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate 175 years as a part of this community.
A Celebration Tea will follow after the service.

COMPASS YOUTH CAFE

A drop-in session on Friday evenings from **7:00pm - 9:00pm** for anyone from school **YR8** to **YR11.** Come and go as you like!

Music, X-box games on the big screen, laptops, drinks & snacks.
FREE internet access!


Jonathan Veira
larger than life
THE TOUR
CDs, DVD AND BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BUY AT THE CONCERT
Swavesey Village College
Saturday 23rd May – 7:30pm
Tickets £7 (£5 for 16 and under)
Email: minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk
01954 230458
A musical evening organised by Bethel Baptist Church, celebrating 175 years in this community
WWW.JONATHANVEIRA.COM

PARISH AND COUNTY NEWS

From Your DC - Sue Ellington

By the time you read this spring should be in the air and we will all be fed up with the coming elections. But whatever happens between now and the election I urge everybody to vote. It is your democratic right.

South Cambs District Council continues to keep costs down by sharing services with other Districts. The joint waste and recycling service has saved £400,000 and the back room services such as IT and payroll are set to save even more. As a result it is proposed to raise the council tax by £2.45 p a year, which represents 1.99% on a Band D.

The exception houses in School Lane are set to be built ready for residents in spring 2016. South Cambs have a list of people with close relationships with Swavesey but the Parish Council are also interested to ensure those homes are allocated to appropriate people.

On April 1st all Older Persons Health Services will be run by United Care Partnership, a consortium which includes Addenbrookes and the Mental Health Trust. As I am a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board I shall be keeping a very close eye on how services change. Please keep me informed if this affects you over the summer.

The City Deal assembly has started to make decisions about how it can spend the first £100m on infrastructure. There is much discussion around bus ways, cycle ways and park and ride sites; but the key has to be around proving that the first investments really will improve the infrastructure rather than a wish list of what would be 'nice'. Proof of improvement is needed to unlock the next tranche of money.

Well enjoy the spring and engage in the elections. Get in touch if I can help, my phone numbers are 01954 202923 or 07774146331.
Sue Ellington
South Cambs District Councillor for Swavesey.

Pathfinder March

The Parish Council have been notified that the Pathfinder March will take place on Saturday 20th June this year. Passing through Swavesey, it covers a 46 mile circular walk linking the four historic Pathfinder airfields of Wyton, Graveley, Oakington and Warboys.

Contact details are: Flight Sergeant J Sanderson, Royal Air Force Wyton, Huntingdon.
http://www.pathfindermarch.co.uk/

Exception Site Affordable Housing from South Cambridgeshire District Council

South Cambridgeshire District Council will be delivering 20 affordable homes for local people in Fen Drayton Road, Swavesey.

There will be 4 x 1-bed houses, 10 x 2-bed houses, 5 x 3-bed houses and 1 x 4-bedhouse. This will be the first new build affordable housing site for the District Council in Swavesey.

It is anticipated that work will commence in May 2015 and should take approximately 12 months to complete.

To qualify as a tenant you must have a local connection to Swavesey, either through residency, employment or family connection and be registered on Home-Link, the District Council's choice based letting scheme for housing in Cambridgeshire.

For further details on how to apply go to:
https://www.scambs.gov.uk/content/apply-housing

Cambridgeshire CC Supporting Business & Communities Service
Help protect yourself and your neighbours against telephone scams.

We have seen an increase in reporting of Telephone Scams this last month and in particular the type of calls where the caller impersonates either a Police officer, or a Fraud Officer or a bank employee, then either try to get bank account details off the resident, or suggest they will send someone round to collect their bank cards and any valuable items to 'keep them safe'.

Please be wary of telephone calls warning you of fraudulent activity on your bank account.

- Genuine banks, businesses or organisations will never telephone you and ask you to give out personal or financial details.
- This fraudulent caller may ask you to hang up and call your bank or police to prove they are genuine, but they don't hang up, tricking you into thinking you are through to the genuine officer.
- To protect yourself, make sure you hear a dialling tone before you make your next call or phone a friend to check your call goes through before calling the number on the back of your bank card.
- Ask your telecoms provider to set up caller ID on your telephone so that you know who is calling your number before you decide to answer it.
- Register with the free Telephone Preference Service to reduce the number of unsolicited sales and marketing calls. You can register on 0845 070 0707 or online.
- Be cautious and if in doubt, hang up.

To report a scam contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 and Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk

SWAVESEY PARISH

Parish Council News January February 2015

County Council
Surface water flooding and problems with road drains and ditches have been taken up with the County and areas of concern are being pursued by the PC. The PC has taken up the responsibility of house owners who have an obligation to clear ditches and drains adjacent to their property (Riparian rights).

The PC is increasingly frustrated at the lack of action in completion of the street lighting and continues to press for action.

Traffic monitoring results from a device positioned in Ramper Road between 12-19 January indicated a heavy use and a level of speeding. Enough volunteers have come forward to arrange training for a village Speedwatch group to be set up. Speeding will then be monitored by the group and offenders warned by the police.

Parking problems in Market Street are increasing. The PC has raised the problems with the Highways Department and is preparing plans to mark out parking bays and is considering short lengths of double yellow lines at dangerous locations and cycle racks in front of the village sign. A simple Questionnaire is to be used to assess the use of the area.
Various potholes have been reported to the highways department for action.

District Council
A meeting between the PC, South Cambs, and the Developer to consider proposals for saving 37 Market Street and development of the site will take place in March.
South Cambs update on progress to the affordable housing site in Fen Drayton Road is included elsewhere in the Meridian.

The PC wrote to South Cambs to support a law protect public houses from a change of use unless a full planning application was considered.

The PC has reached agreement with South Cambs to take over the grounds maintenance of the Thistle Green sheltered housing area with support from South Cambs existing budget. The PC expects to carry out an additional visit and improve on the current service.

Neighbourhood Watch and Police Business.
The NHW coordinators report was received by the PC. Sgt Rabel indicated that a traffic monitoring device could be used in the Middle Watch and High Street area to seek support for measures to control speed and improve parking.

The PC is following up concerns of residents in Middle Watch who have their drive ways blocked by Village College parents by contacting the Village College and special visits by our PCSO in March.

COUNCIL NEWS

Notices concerning penalties for dog fouling have been posted in the Village.

VILLAGERS AND VISITORS ARE ASKED TO PARK WITH CONSIDERATION AND SAFETY IN MIND!!

DRAINAGE
The PC met with the Environment Agency and South Cambs on February 12th to press home its concerns about Mare Fen, the height of the river bank and increased water flows through the village from Northstowe etc. (See the article elsewhere in this issue of the Meridian.)

VILLAGE MATTERS
The dangerous tree at Turnbridge on the High Street has been felled.
Following replies received from the last Meridian the PC decided not to agree to the request from Mr Dean for the fun fair to return as suitable dates and locations could not be resolved. The PC agreed that, subject to weather and the state of the village green, an event in a large marquee to raise funds for the 2016 festival should go ahead on the 12th September.

THE MOAT WAY PLAY AREA WAS OPENED ON SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY.
Thanks to all concerned in planning and realising this splendid new facility! A further phase is under consideration to improve landscaping, protect residents' gardens from ball games and to consider improving lighting in the area.

PLANNING
The PC has received a preliminary approach from a developer who is considering an affordable housing development off Taylors Lane. The developer has requested a meeting with the PC.

The PC considered and commented on a number of planning applications.

Councillors attended a public exhibition in the Memorial Hall on the detailed proposals for the A14 improvements.

FINANCE
The 2015/16 budget was approved at the January meeting resulting in a precept of £54,800.(For full details see the January minutes).

Council Agendas, Minutes and current issues can all be found on the Parish Council webpage at www.swavesey.org.uk

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From Your CC - Mandy Smith

Good day

Following on from a previous article, explaining about a boundary review for The County Council Divisions, shortly there will be some draft proposals, please contact me to find out the latest.

For this year the County Council has increased its part of The Council tax by 1.99%.

I would like to thank everyone who has contacted me about issues to do with the County Council, it does help.

Please continue to contact me about anything, communication is very important.

Will you be starting a new course this year, don't forget the Cambridgeshire.net website this is a hive of information.

I look forward to hearing from you.
Best Wishes
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Flood Risk Concerns

In November 2014 the Parish Council issued a vote of No Confidence in South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) and the Environment Agency (EA). The Parish Council believes that the EA and SCDC have failed to deliver measures to protect the village of Swavesey against increased flood risk arising as a result of the development of Cambourne and the proposed development of Northstowe. Following this BBC Radio Cambridgeshire held an interview on air between Parish Cllr Mr Wilderspin, District Council Leader Cllr Manning and a representative from the Environment Agency. The Parish Council has since had further discussions with the District Council's Director of Planning and New Communities and the Area Manager for the EA. The original press release and vote of no confidence can be read in full on the Parish Council's website. A summary is here for residents' information.

Swavesey village is the lowest lying settlement in this area alongside the River Great Ouse. The village is surrounded by flood fens which hold surface water if the sluice at the River closes in times of high water levels. These fens and the main drain lie close to the residential areas of the village, with one large drain running through the centre of the village. Due to the low lying nature of many properties in the village, there is risk of flooding in a 1 in 100 year event, with some properties also at risk at less than a 1 in 50 year event.

The Sewage Treatment Works (STW) at Uttons Drove currently takes all of the sewage waste from Cambourne and villages between there and Swavesey, as well as Bar Hill and surrounding villages. There will not be an STW built at Northstowe, all of Northstowe's foul water will be carried to Uttons Drove with treated water passing through the Swavesey drainage system out to the River. In times of heavy rainfall and high water levels Swavesey will be at greater risk of flooding.

In order to mitigate against the increased risk of flooding, a scheme was drawn up by the Environment Agency called the "Land Drainage Solution". Phase One of the LDS was linked to the latest phase of development at Cambourne. Some of the LDS works involved have been undertaken, but the remaining works have not been, principally to the section of drain along Mare Fen. We have recently met with SCDC and the EA, who have told us they no longer intend to complete the works that were promised to help protect Swavesey as they have run out of money.

It is the Parish Council's view that they have run out of money because when they costed the scheme they did not undertake sufficient due diligence into the likely cost, and as a result they did not secure adequate contributions from the developers and Anglian Water who operate the STW.

The Parish Council will continue to vigorously argue that the works that were promised to the village should be delivered in full before further development is allowed at Northstowe, but SCDC and the EA are being less than helpful.

We have also been in discussion with the EA in respect of the proposed restoration of the river bank to its design height. One positive to report is that some funding was identified for this in the Chancellor's autumn statement. However, despite the fact that in recent years several reports have been produced concluding that these works were necessary, instead of getting on with the works the EA have indicated that a further series of reports now have to be produced before they can commit to doing the work. The Parish Council will keep pressing for the works to be undertaken. Another positive to report is that SCDC have programmed works to banks they maintain that are linked to the river bank, to be undertaken this spring. However, it was planned that the SCDC works would count as "match funding" towards the business case required for the EA works and because of EA delays this opportunity to demonstrate match funding may be lost.

Swavesey Parish Council
February 2015

Annual Parish Meeting

Weds 15th April 2015 – 7.30pm
Swavesey Memorial Hall

Your opportunity to hear reports from and ask questions of Parish, District and County Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch, village charities and community organisations.

Market Street

Options for parking bays, cycle-racks and ways of making access safer will be presented. The Parish Council would like to receive your comments Draft plans will be on display.

Village Emergency Plan

To present the updated Emergency Plan and to explain how you could assist with help in an emergency situation.

Further information will be published on posters around the village nearer the date

Please do come along to learn more about your village
Swavesey Parish Council

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)- Can you help?

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) supports families and cares for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. Our care and support is tailored for the needs of all family members and delivered where the families wish – in their own home, at hospital, in the community or at one of three hospices in Ipswich, Milton and Quidenham.

There are an estimated 49,000 children and young people in the UK living with a life-threatening or life-limiting condition that may require palliative care services. Caring for a child or young person with a life-threatening illness, often for 24 hours a day seven days a week, can put a huge strain on family life. Life can become governed by the timetable of nursing and medical needs. Careers may have to be put on hold, healthy brothers and sisters can feel left out and regular family activities and holidays can be rare. During all of this, families are going through a process of grieving.

We deliver a wide range of services and families can choose which parts of our support they use, including:

- Day care in the family home, hospice or both
- Overnight breaks in the hospice, including families to stay if they wish
- Emotional and psychological support for the children & young people, siblings, parents & carers and extended family & friends
- Symptom management support and advice
- Emergency 24-hour telephone support
- Therapies – music, occupational, hydro and physio
- Specialist play
- Spiritual care
- Care at end of life and bereavement support.

For both families accessing care, and those who have been bereaved, EACH is a lifeline at an unimaginably difficult time. We rely on voluntary donations for the majority of our income and need to raise almost £6 million to deliver our services this year – £16,000 a day, every day of the year.

We regularly put on fun events in the community to raise money to provide the valuable care required. These range from popular big events such as the Peterborough Abseil in April, St Ives Community Choir Event and Fen Drayton 10K in May, to collections at your local supermarkets. You can get involved by coming along to our events or volunteering your time to help the charity.

The EACH Huntingdon and St Ives Volunteer Friends Group committee have regular meetings at which you would not need to attend, but if you are interested in helping out we can send you details of upcoming volunteer opportunities on a regular basis. You would be very welcome to come along to a meeting to meet me and the committee members and to find out more about EACH.

To find out more about the events in your area or to volunteer your time to help out and make some new friends please contact me- Beccy Gillings on 01223 205198.
Thanks for your support.

Friends thru Cancer

On Tuesday, 13th January, we held our first Friends thru Cancer gathering, at the White Horse Inn.

Sarah and I arrived early, sitting in the function room wondering if anyone would come. We needn't have worried. Slowly but surely people started to arrive. We all sat and chatted over a drink (or two!) and had a very enjoyable evening. We all shared our stories, with tales of the good and the bad times. Somebody asked one of the group the next day if it was all doom and gloom. It really wasn't. We did touch on sensitive issues, but someone always had a funny story to lighten the mood. There was a lot of laughter! If you have had cancer, are in remission, are going through treatment or have just been diagnosed, please do come and join our group. It is great to sit in a room where you know everyone knows how you feel and doesn't need to question you.

We will be meeting the first Tuesday of every month at the White Horse, from 7 to 10pm. Feel free to pop in at any time, you don't have to be there for the whole three hours.

If you have any queries please give us a call on 0745 096667.
Look forward to seeing everyone next time.
Helen and Sarah

Numerous grants available for local community project ideas!

Do you have a burning idea for an interesting project in your local area? Why not turn your idea into a reality by applying for a grant through the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership's Community Heritage Fund?

Grants are available for up to £2,000 for groups or individuals whose project ideas have clear public benefits and support the OWLP objectives. The community projects would also be involved in the sensational OWLP event of the year – OuseFest, a whole fortnight of thrilling local events planned for 20th July – 2nd August 2015 (and in the summer of 2016).

Fascinating projects so far include: Archaeological digs planned by the West Norfolk and King's Lynn Archaeological Society; An arts installation about the folklore of eels by the Littleport Field Theatre Group; The 'Ouse Washes Experience', a walk, run, cycle event organised by the Ely Hereward Rotary Club; An inspiring new village information board through the Swavesey Meridian Magazine; and Stories and Molly Dancing by the Welney Pavilion Action Team.

The next deadline for applications is **Thursday 30th April 2015**.
Contact Mark Nokkert, Ouse Washes LP Programme Manager, 01353 865030 or mark.nokkert@cambsacre.org.uk.
Also, check out our new website, www.ousewashes.org.uk

SPEEDWATCH

Your help is needed

You can make a difference!

Speedwatch is a scheme run in partnership between Neighbourhood Police teams, Parish Councils and local

Residents, If you would like to be involved in this and be trained to use the equipment and carry out speedwatch sessions please contact us.

During the week 12-19 January, the following data was recorded in the residential section of Ramper Rd:

- 35% (3,001) of vehicles over the prosecution limit for speeding
- Fastest speed recorded 58 MPH
- Total number of vehicles 8,541, of which 427 were goods vehicles

Please contact Swavesey Parish Council to volunteer for Speedwatch
Tel: 01954 202982 clerk@swavesey.org.uk

APRIL BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

FREE fire safety seminars for businesses

DO you own or manage a business? Do you know what fire safety laws apply and how to conform to legislation?

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is running free seminars for you to swot up on your knowledge - why not organise one for the businesses in your village?

We hold at least two seminars, lasting about two-and-a-half hours, every month and whether your business runs out of small industrial unit, is a side-street coffee shop or is a licensed premises, our free workshops will help you better understand important fire safety legislation – and may even save you money in the long-run.

Seminars start at 10am and run on the second Tuesday of each month in Cambridge, and the third Tuesday of the month in Peterborough, but we can organise them on an ad-hoc basis. If there are a number of businesses in one location or trade that would like to attend a seminar, the fire service is keen to accommodate. To find out more or book a free place on a seminar, call (01733) 353206.

Find out more on www.cambsfire.gov.uk and find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

The Haven, Market Street, Swavesey

The Haven in the 1970s

If you stand in front of it and look carefully you can just make out "The Haven" in faded white lettering above the front door. There was a lovely photo of it on the front cover of the Feb/March issue of The Meridian, taken in about 1994 when it was still looking very pretty. In the magazine it was called The Coal House because, long ago, coal would be brought south along the east coast, up the river Great Ouse then by narrow barge along the canal past St Andrew's church to be unloaded at the docks beside what me and my brother, Horace, always knew as The Haven. It stands on its own facing you beyond the green at the bottom end of Market Street, now covered in tarpaulins and scaffolding and plastic sheeting.

Our grandparents, Walter and Mary Ann Lewin, were both born in 1870 and originally lived in Warboys where Grandad was a horseman. In 1916 they moved to Church Farm, Fenstanton where he was head horseman. His wage was never more than £2 per week and with nine children money was very tight but, having always lived in a tied house, they were determined to buy their own house one day and they had a plan. Throughout their married lives they bought everything they possibly could, from food to furniture, at The Co-op and Grandma carefully saved their "divi". On retirement in 1936/37 their dream came true when they bought The Haven in Swavesey, a detached house in about a fifth of an acre – the £170 purchase price being entirely funded by their "divi".

The twins, Aunt Mary and Walter junior, taken in the 1930s

The eight oldest children had left home by then but Mary was the youngest girl and she went with her parents to Swavesey. Many older Swavesey residents will remember "Aunt Mary" Lewin as she was widely known. She worked for many years at the Barwell Rubber Co which formerly covered much of the Moat Way area.

After Grandad died in 1946 I often went to stay with Grandma in the school holidays and my bedroom was the one in the little window at the top right. I was allowed to visit and play with the children at The Grange, the children's home in the big house, down on the right near the far end of Market Street and we had some great fun together there. The Matron, Miss Pontefact, was a very nice, kind lady. The children's' home closed in about 1959.

The Haven was a cosy and happy house. Mind you, there were also mice and sometimes in the winter we could hear them in the rafters above our heads. Our Dad, Walter junior, told us that Grandad used to set a trap and once he caught several young mice at one go because the weight of the first one wasn't enough to set off the trap and the others joined him at the cheese until it was too late. There is a stream at the back of the garden and there used to be several fruit trees and bushes including apples, raspberries and gooseberries. Grandma used to make lots of jam and lovely fruit pies and Grandad grew vegetables. Horace reminded me that there was a well near the back door with a pump where we would fetch water from. Grandma often asked me to go and fill the kettle at the pump but I was still very young and it was jolly hard work. Of course the house only had an outside toilet. Being down near the docks meant the house stood in one of the lowest parts of Swavesey village and in 1947 the floods came very close to the back door.

Aunt Mary in the back garden, 1950s

Grannie with friends of Aunt Mary, 1950s

Uncle Tom Lewin lived in High Street, Swavesey, but he kept his motorbike in the shed at The Haven. Grandad mostly got about the village on his three wheeler bike. He also had a penny-farthing which was very difficult to climb onto, and a tandem. I can well remember riding on the tandem with our Dad, who was Aunt Mary's twin brother.

After Grandma died in 1952, Aunt Mary carried on living in the house until she died in 2000 aged 90. The house was soon sold to potential developers but since then it has gradually deteriorated and sadly it has now lost its pretty charm. It was a really wonderful house during the time when me and Horace knew it well.

The twins, Aunt Mary and Walter junior at 90

Marie Brookes, Whitton Close and Horace Lewin, St Ives

THE
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MORE THAN ABOUT KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE FROM CRIME

You may be aware that we share a communication system with the police, this is called Alert. Through this we reach thousands of people across Cambridgeshire through our Street Coordinators. In the event of an emergency this may well be used to alert villagers as to what is happening or about to happen. In Swavesey this would most likely relate to flooding or to a civil emergency such as a vehicle crash or gas incident.

To this end we in Swavesey have teamed up with the Parish Council to be better prepared and so we are liaising with Sandie Smith who is putting much time into looking at this. But in order to serve our community, we need to know who might be able to help "on the day". This does not mean always being in Swavesey! Rather your name might be added to a list of those able to offer help by way of time or resources. Resources would be as diverse as having a chain saw, boat or tractor to being a nurse or caterer.

I am aware that many receive The Meridian. I have been sad to receive little if any comeback to appeals made on a number of issues before. As a community one expects that much work is done by a few, as that is the way that things seem to be but I am appealing to you to think on reading this. As a NHW member you would be one of the first to be informed and this would help you take personal action for your own wellbeing if necessary but would also give you opportunity to help others. If there was an emergency would you be willing to help?

Please contact me at polly.wilderspin@btinternet.com

Community Groups & Charities

Cam Sight	Cam Sight is a local charity which offers support to anyone with a visual impairment, along with their family and carers. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month in Bar Hill. For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email alison@camsight.org.uk. For more info see:-www.camsight.org.uk
CAMTAD	CAMTAD is a charity that helps people with hearing loss. Volunteers service NHS hearing aids and provide batteries and they attend Swavesey quarterly at Thistle Green. Advice on any aspects of hearing loss is available at a hearing help session or by calling the office on 01223 416141, e-mail admin@camtadcambs.org.uk or check the web-site www.camtadcambs.org.uk.
Care Network	Care Network supports volunteers, encourages independence and develops good neighbour projects. We provide the Welcome Home from Hospital service across Cambridgeshire. Contact:- Care Network, 5 Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Rd, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7QJ (tel: 01954 211919).
Community First Responder Scheme	The local group in Over and Swavesey has provided help over many hours and attended over 20 patients in your community. You can support the group and help to fundraise for equipment or volunteer to become a Community First Responder within your community. Contact:- responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk or call 01284 731802
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is a national charity and centre of excellence in training dogs to alert deaf people to important sounds and danger signals in the home, work place and public buildings. Contact:- Jenny Parker (Branch Organiser and Speaker) 01223 833562 (evenings only), jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com
The Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. Contact:- Mrs Mary Sanders (Hon Chair) rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk Tel 01223 356615
East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Put your free time to good use and volunteer at East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton. Volunteering at a children's hospice doesn't always mean care work and fundraising as there are also tasks such as admin and maintenance of the grounds. Contact:- Clare Bates on 01223 815 134, email clare.bates@each.org.uk
Community Resourcing	We have a small group of local volunteers (local residents from our community) who would like to help other members of our community with any practical tasks. Contact:- Parish Council Tel: 01954 202982 or Email: clerk@swavesey.org.uk
Help the Heroes	We support those wounded in the service of our country. Contact:- 01480 478526
OWLS Community Car Scheme	Run by CRB checked volunteers the scheme offers a door-to-door service, for medical or some social journeys, to people who are unable to access other forms of transport. Ring 07505 254363 to book a journey, find out more, or to volunteer as a driver
Swavesey Village College Community Education	Evening courses in a variety of subjects and day workshops. Contact:- Adult Education, Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambs, CB24 4RS. Telephone: 01954 230373 E-mail: community@swaveseyvc.co.uk Website: www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

CLUB INFORMATION

Allotments in Swavesey	Down Hale Road towards the windmill and on the right there are 61 plots, mostly 150 sq yds (125 m2) in area, backed up by eight water tanks. Large yields of a wide range of high quality vegetable, fruit and flower crops can be grown successfully. If you are interested in joining the waiting list contact Selwyn Richardson on 01954 202974.
Bell Ringers	Practice night Tuesdays, 7.30-9.00pm at St Andrew's Church. New ringers of all ages welcome. Contact Tower Captain Andrew Stevens on (01954 231433) for details. Email: andrew@overroad.co.uk Website: www.honeyhill.org/bells.htm
British Legion	For information contact:- Chairman Gordon Hilton-Jackson (01954) 230606) or Secretary Angela Dye (01954) 230484
Fenland Squash Club	If you are interested in playing squash at Swavesey Village College then contact Geoff Green on (01954 231000) Website: www.fenlandsquash.org.uk
British Tang Soo Do Institute	British Tang Soo Do Institute practices the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do. Our club training covers self defence techniques and many aspects of fitness including flexibility, coordination, conditioning, balance and discipline helping to promote a healthy lifestyle. Our clubs welcome mixed abilities of all ages. After school clubs are held for Infants (3.45pm to 4.15pm) and Juniors (4.15pm to 5.15pm) on Tuesdays at the Memorial Hall, Swavesey; and Infants (3.45pm to 4.15pm) and Juniors (4.15pm to 5.15pm) on Thursdays at Fen Drayton Village Hall. Evening classes for all ages are held on Monday 6.30-8pm at Cambridge Regional College Sports Hall, Wednesday 6.30-8pm at Fen Drayton Village Hall, and Friday 6.30-8pm at Fen Drayton Primary School. For further information please contact Master Jeff Cockram on 07863 345681 or jeff@btsdi.co.uk Website: www.btsdi.com
Over District Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	Over Rainbows: Monday & Tuesday, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Over Primary School - Over Brownies: Wednesday, 6.00pm-7.30pm, Thursday 5.30-7.00pm, Over Church Hall - Over Guides: Tuesday, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Over Church Hall - District Commissioner Jeanette Fenn 01954 232283 jeanette.fenn@hotmail.co.uk
1st Swavesey Brownies	Meet 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Swavesey Memorial Hall every Monday. We are always looking for new girls and parent helpers. Please contact Catherine Groves (Brown Owl) tel. (01954 202648) or mobile 07969 815198 if you are interested in participating. Email:- browlowl@virginmedia.com

Swavesey Badminton Club	Located at the Swavesey Village College Sports Centre. The Club offers a high standard of play at club nights on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm and on Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. We play competitive badminton in the Cambridge leagues and run men's, women's and mixed teams. Contact Helen Taylor on 01954 230997 Email: enquiries@swaveseybadminton.net website: http://www.swaveseybadminton.net/
Swavesey Billiards and Snooker Club	For information/membership please contact Graeme Waites (01954 230113)
Swavesey Camera Club	Meet every Thursday, 7.30-9.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Non-members welcome (£4.00 charge). For further details ring Peter Looper (01954) 202461
Swavesey Community Choir	If you enjoy singing and having fun then come and join Swavesey Community Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time in St. Cecilia's Hall at SVC, from 7.30pm - 9pm. You don't need to be able to read music and no auditions needed, tenor and bass voices particularly welcome. For further details contact Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095. Website: www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk
1st Swavesey Cub Pack	The Cubs meet at the Scout Hut every Tuesday - 6:15pm – 7:30pm & Friday 5:30pm – 6:45pm. Leader Lynda Mayer 01954 204768 Email:- s.mayer@ntlworld.com
Swavesey District Bridleway Association	A liaison group representing local horse riders whose main aim is to protect existing and create safe new horse riding links between all local villages. New members welcome. Regular Newsletter/Social events calendar. Please contact Sue Rogers (01954) 232758
Swavesey & District History Society	Meet every third Tuesday in the month, 7.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Contact Carolyn Redmayne, Secretary (01954) 230037
Swavesey Five-a-Side Football Club	Meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm until 8pm in the Sports Hall at SVC. Anyone interested should contact Stewart Smith on (01954) 200068 or s2art50@lycos.co.uk
Swavesey Institute Football Club	New players always welcome, please contact Phil Baines on 01954 200377 [Saturday sides] or Jerry Ladell on (01954) 201018 [Veterans side].
Swavesey Kids Club	Swavesey Kids Club provides craft/play activities and care for children before and after school, in a friendly and secure environment. Breakfast Club – meets from 7.30am in the Primary School Hall, with breakfast available until 8.15am. After School Club meets 3.15pm-6.00pm week-days in term time at Swavesey Primary School. For information about either club please contact Carol Panther (manager) 07803812221
Linedance	Linedance classes held on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Baptist Chapel 9-30 to 11-30am and Fridays at the Memorial Hall 7-15 to 9-15pm. All levels welcome, from absolute beginners to intermediates. Contact Deborah Walker 01954231382 email deborahwalker105@talktalk.net

Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College Only £3.00 per session. For further details contact: Audrey Caldwell: acaldwell.chk@swaveseyvc.co.uk
Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Autumn/Winter meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at Over Town Hall starting in September at 7.30pm Contacts: Frances Parish: 01490 498301 or Pat Miles 01954 780485 if you need further information. New members always welcome!
Swavesey & Over Tennis Club	Club night 1 October to 1 April is on Monday, 7.30pm. From 1 April – 30 September there will be club nights on both Mondays and Fridays. We welcome new members from anywhere in the locality. Further information from John Graham john.graham@sotennis.co.uk or website http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk/
Swavesey RADSoc	Friendly local drama group staging two or three productions a year. New members always welcome. Contact: Chris Avery (01954) 781233. Visit our website at www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk.
Swavesey Ramblers	Meet last Sunday of every month 10.00am in the Market Street for 5-6 mile walk. Tel 230650 and speak to Glynn & Sue Jones for more information
1st Swavesey Guides	We meet from 6:30pm to 8.15pm in Bethel Baptist Church Hall every Thursday during term time. For more details please contact Claire Hagger chhagger@gmail.com.
1st Swavesey Sea Scouts	The Scout Group meets every Friday during term time at the Scout Hut on the SVC site (between the youth centre and the squash courts) from 7.30pm. Scout Leader is Andrew Batey; contact: scouts@onthemeridian.org.uk
Swavesey Spartans	For information or player enquires please contact- Chairman - JamesTait Tel: 01954 232183 Secretary - David Rudderham Tel:01954 203258 swaveseyspartanssec@gmail.com Child Welfare Officer- Teresa Sarkar Tel: 01954 231079 Website- http://www.swaveseyspartansfc.co.uk or find us on Facebook
Swavesey Tang Soo Do Club	Classes are held Monday 18:30-20:00 in the main hall at the Primary School, Swavesey and Wednesday 18:30-20:00 in the Memorial Hall. We are a family run club offering Martial Arts training in a friendly atmosphere. Training is available for all ages from 5 and over. Children, adult beginners, family groups and people with previous martial arts experience are all welcome. Contact Louise Morton on 07711 256512 Email: enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk - website: http://www.swaveseytsd.co.uk/
Swavesey W.I.	We meet every second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome to enjoy a variety of invited speakers and have a chat and cup of tea/coffee afterwards. For further information contact Linda Saunders (01954) 201162

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